WASHINGTON, D.C. - Members of the Air Force Thunderbirds will attend Congressman Sam Farr's " Academy Night" on Thursday, an opportunity for students to learn about the nation's service academies and how the application process works.

"Our service academies offer a fantastic education and a great chance to serve our country, and I'm especially excited that the Thunderbirds will be on hand to talk about their experiences," Rep. Farr said. "I encourage any student thinking about college to stop by and ask a few questions. It's also a chance to meet with the pilots who will be flying in the air show."

The Academy Night will also feature representatives of the U.S. Military Academy (West Point), the U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S. Air Force Academy, the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. They will answer questions on the academies' admissions process, and students will learn how to obtain a congressional nomination from Rep. Farr.

Also planned for the evening is a panel discussion on life at the academies -- including a parent's point of view -- and other tips on applying to the academies. To RSVP for this event, contact Julian Chacon at 831-429-1976. Refreshments will be served.

Service Academy Night

- Thursday, Sept. 25, 6:00 p.m.
- Members of the Air Force Thunderbirds and representatives from the U.S. service academies will discuss life at the academies and how to apply. To RSVP for this event, contact Julian Chacon at 831-429-1976. Refreshments will be served.
 - Location: Maritime Museum of Monterey, 5 Custom House Plaza, Monterey

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